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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Ambler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (751873) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 5-998 and insert:

5 Section 1. Appearance card required for testifying before
6 a legislative committee; implied oath.--

7 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "legislative
8 committee" means any committee, subcommittee, select committee,
9 conference committee, joint committee, or council of either or
10 both chambers of the Legislature.

11 (2) Any registered lobbyist who testifies before a
12 legislative committee shall be considered to be under oath and,
13 if he or she willfully testifies falsely, is subject to
14 penalties for perjury as provided by law.

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15 (3) Before testifying before a legislative committee, a
 16 registered lobbyist must complete an appearance card that
 17 includes, but need not be limited to, the lobbyist's name and
 18 address, the organization that he or she represents, if any, and
 19 the lobbyist's signature. The card must contain a notice,
 20 printed in legible type and located above the signature line,
 21 which states that by signing the card the lobbyist acknowledges
 22 being under oath and subject to penalties for perjury if he or
 23 she does not testify truthfully.

24 (4) Any written documentation distributed by a registered
 25 lobbyist to a member of the Legislature, their staff, or any
 26 employee of the Legislature regarding a bill pending before the
 27 Legislature shall be deemed to have been submitted under oath
 28 and subject to penalties for perjury as provided by law.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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33 Remove line(s) 1003-1123 and insert:

34 A bill to be entitled

35 An act relating to lobbyist appearances before legislative
 36 committees; defining "legislative committee"; providing
 37 that a registered lobbyist who testifies before a
 38 legislative committee shall be considered under oath;
 39 providing for penalties for falsely testifying; requiring
 40 the signing of an appearance card; providing required

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41 | contents of the appearance card; providing construction
42 | providing an effective date.

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